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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

America is about freedom of choice and for mom and pop shops. The Internet is a utility like water or electricity and needs to be protected. You can't get a job or anything without the Internet. Everyone needs the Internet in their home to survive in today's capitalistic society. I'm stuck with DSL because of no microdrilling permits in San Francisco, but I'm sticking with Sonic.net cuz they're not trying to cheat the consumer like the big players. Keep the big players from becoming a monopoly and screwing the little guy.

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